give compensation to the owners of the houses; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): The State Government have advised that:-

(a) 147 houses belonging to the minority community of the Valley are suspected to have been set on fire in Srinagar by the terrorists during 1991 (upto 31st October);

(b) 50% of the estimated loss upto a maximum of Rs. 1 lakh is paid as exgratia assistance in such cases;

(c) 37 cases have been sanctioned amounting to Rs. 28.73.650 and other cases are in process at various stages.

[*Translation*]

"Ambedkar Grams"

*153. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to develop Scheduled Castes dominated villages in various States of the country under Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar's Centenary Celebrations and to rename them as "Ambedkar Grams";

(b) if so, the number of such villages developed so far in various States and the number of villages likely to be developed; and

(c) the expenditure incurred thereon so far?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b). The Government of U.P. during 1990-91 selected 315 villages with majority Scheduled Castes population for integrated development. During 1991-92 Government of U.P. proposes to take up the integrated development of 392 villages with majority population of Scheduled Castes.

In 1990-91 the Government of Kerala implemented a scheme for comprehensive development of 212 SC/ST habitats by providing basic amenities and infrastructural facilities. These SC/ST habitats were named Ambedkar Gramams. The Ambedkar Gramam programme has been completed in 114 Gramams. The Ambedkar Gramam programme has been completed in 114 Gramams. Developmental activities in the remaining Gramams are under various stages of execution. The Ambedkar Gramam programme is expected to be completed by March 1992.

(c) The Government of U.P. has incurred an expenditure of Rs. 547.67 lakhs in 1990-91. The Government of Kerala has incurred an expenditure of Rs. 13.98 crores till 31.7.1991.

[*English*]

Welfare of Scheduled Tribes

*154. DR. VISWANATHAM KANITHI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on the welfare of Scheduled Tribes during each of the last three years, and the number of families so benefited;

(b) the number of educated unemployed Scheduled Tribes in the country, State-wise; and

(c) whether the Government have any scheme to provide job opportunities to all educated unemployed Scheduled Tribes?